Explanation of Health Care Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADA	American Dental Association
AMA	American Medical Association
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASC	Accredited Standards Committee
CISO	Chief Information Security Officer
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DSMO	Designated Standard Maintenance Organizations
EDI	Electronic Data Information
GHP	Group Health Plan
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration now called CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)
HHS	Health and Human Services
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information
NCPDP	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NEI	National Employer Identifier (EIN)
NHPI	National Health Plan Identifier
NII	National Individual Identifier
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPS	National Provider System
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
NUCC	National Uniform Claim Committee
PHI	Protected Health Information
SDO	Standard Development Organizations
SNIP	Standard National Implementation Process
TPA	Third Party Administrator
TPO	Treatment Payment Operations
UHI	Unique Health Identifier
WEDI	Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange